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SUBJECT: AUGUST 7 ARRIVAL STATEMENTS BY SECRETARY CLIFFORD,

SENATOR SARBANES AND CONGRESSMAN BRADEMAS

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE AUGUST 7 AIRPORT ARRIVAL STATEMENTS
BY SECRETARY CLIFFORD, SENATOR SARBANES AND CONGRESSMAN
BRADEMAS IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR ATTENDANCE AT THE FUNERAL
OF PRESIDENT MAKARIOS:

SECRETARY CLIFFORD: "I HAVE NO FORMAL STATEMENT TO MAKE

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BUT I SHOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TELL THE PEOPLE
OF CYPRUS OF THE DEEP SENSE OF LOSS THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY OVER
THE DEATH OF HIS BEATITUDE. IN THIS PERIOD OF TIME THAT WE
HAVE WORKED TOGETHER I HAVE COME TO HAVE A DEEP SENSE OF RESPECT
FOR HIM: FOR HIS ABILITY, FOR HIS EFFECTIVENESS AND FOR
THE AIMS THAT HE HAD FOR HIS PEOPLE AND IN THAT TIME I THINK
THERE WAS DEVELOPED A FEELING OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND, POSSIBLY,

HONOR AND CERTAINLY ONE OF DEEP AFFECTION. WE NOW, I THINK, MUST GO ON WITH THE TASK THAT WE HAVE, THE ONE THAT HIS BEATITUDE DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO. AND IT'S ONLY WITH THE SENSE OF GREAT LOSS THAT WE MUST GO ON WITH IT. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS THAT I BELIEVE THE WORLD MOURNS THE LOSS OF THIS FINE MAN AND I DO SO WITH A HEART FULL OF SADNESS THAT I AM HAPPY TO EXPRESS AT THIS TIME."

SENATOR SARBANES: "THE DEATH OF THE ARCHBISHOP IS A GREAT SORROW FOR THE WHOLE WORLD. UNFORTUNATELY THIS HEART, WHICH WORKED SO STRONGLY FOR THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS AND FOR THOSE WHO LOVE FREEDOM, HAS STOPPED. WE CAME TO BE WITH YOU AND SHOW FOR THE LAST TIME OUR GREAT LOVE AND RESPECT FOR THIS EXCEPTIONAL LEADER."

CONGRESSMAN BRADEMAS: "I FEEL A DEEP SENSE OF LOSS, WHICH I KNOW IS SHARED BY ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, AT THE PASSING OF THIS DISTINGUISHED STATESMAN. NOT ONLY IS THE DEATH OF HIS BEATITUDE, ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, A GREAT LOSS FOR THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, BUT ALSO A LOSS FOR ALL THOSE WHO LOVE FREEDOM AND JUSTICE EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD. I REMEMBER VERY WELL HOW IN EARLY 1975 MY COLLEAGUE, THEN CONGRESSMAN SARBANES, NOW SENATOR SARBANES, AND I CAME TO VISIT CYPRUS HOW WE CALLED ON HIS BEATITUDE AT THAT TIME AND ONE COULD UNDERSTAND THEN HAVING MET HIM HERE IN HIS OWN COUNTRY, HOW THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS GAVE HIM SUCH GREAT UNCLASSIFIED

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SUPPORT. SO I HOPE THAT THE MEMORY OF ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS WILL MOVE ALL PEOPLES EVERYWHERE TO SEEK THE TIME WHEN THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY WILL KNOW PEACE, JUSTICE AND INDEPENDENCE."

2. CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT REPORTED SEPTEL. CRAWFORD

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